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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(MANPOWER, RESERVE AFFAIRS, INSTALLATIONS
& ENVIRONMENT)

DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: New DoD Pollution Prevention Measure of Merit

This memorandum establishes a new DoD Pollution Prevention Measures of Merit, the "Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Diversion Rate" measure. In addition, two existing measures, the "Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Disposal" and "Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Recycling" measures, published in enclosure 4 to DoD Instruction 4715.4, "Pollution Prevention" (June 18, 1996), are canceled effective the end of FY 1998. The new MoM will replace the two canceled measures effective the beginning of FY 1999.

The new "Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Diversion Rate" Measure of Merit is:

"By the end of FY2005, ensure the diversion rate for non-hazardous solid waste is greater than 40%, while ensuring integrated non-hazardous solid waste management programs provide an economic benefit when compared with disposal using landfilling and incineration alone."

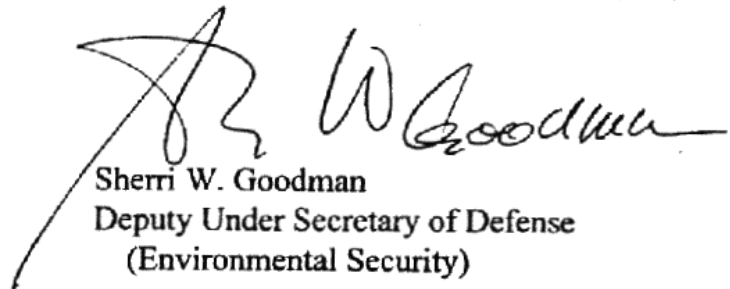
Components shall begin reporting using the new MoM for FY 1999. Installations generating less than one ton of solid waste per day are exempt from the reporting requirement, thus components need not include data for these installations in their annual reports. The new MoM will be included in the next revision of DoDI 4715.4. The attachment describes in detail how the new MoM will be reported.

I am pleased to announce that DoD achieved the goal contained in the current recycling MoM several years early. The current recycling MoM required DoD to increase the amount of solid waste that it recycled by 50 per cent using FY 1992 as a base line. For FY 1995, DoD reported that it had increased its recycling by 59 per cent from the FY 1992 base line. DoD has also made substantial progress in meeting the current solid waste MoM, achieving in FY 1995 a



reduction of 23 per cent from the FY 1992 base line. Please pass on my thanks to all those who have helped achieve these successes.

Questions regarding the new MoM should be directed to Mr. Karl Weiss at (703) 604-1846.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Goodman". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "S" and a cursive "Goodman".

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Attachment:
as stated